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Secretary

Abraham Ferdas, Director
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Dear Mr. Ferdas:

This letter is in response to your request for Pennsylvania's written concurrence to place the Ryeland Road Arsenic Site, located in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, on the CERCLA (Superfund) National Priority List (NPL). Department of Environmental Protection staff have evaluated the Ryeland Road Arsenic Site and we concur with your request to pursue listing on the NPL.

The continued cooperation of Federal and state government to implement the CERCLA program is an essential element to its success. Pennsylvania is committed to this partnership, and implementation of Pennsylvania's Land Recycling and Cleanup Program will ensure that the goals of both programs are achieved.

If you have any questions regarding this issue or Pennsylvania's participation in the CERCLA program, please contact Nicholas A. DiPasquale, Deputy Secretary for Air, Recycling and Radiation Protection, by telephone at 717-772-2724 or by e-mail at ndipasqual@state.pa.us, or David C. Hogeman, Director, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, by phone at 717-783-2388 or by e-mail at dhogeman@state.pa.us.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. McGinty
Secretary

cc: Art Dalla Piazza
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